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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all
news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local
news published herein.GALLUP'S TOP TEN HEROES
MAKE A PRETTY GOOD LIST

We are pleased to note that Dr. George Gallup—remember?—has recovered from what Mr. Truman calls "the late unpleasantness" and once again has sent forth his emissaries to ask the people: "What man, living today in any part of the world, that you have heard or read about do you admire most?"

This is a slight variant on the last similar question, which Dr. Gallup asked in March of 1947. Then he wanted to know "what person" was most admired. But only two women made the top ten last year anyway, so the current list still offers a good chance to see how fickle the tickle public is.

It should surprise no one, including Dr. Gallup, to find that Mr. Truman got the most admiring votes in this post-election survey. He moved up from fourth place in 1947 to finish in front—a feat, incidentally, that was duplicated in 1948 by the world's champion Cleveland Indians.

Last year's winner was General MacArthur, who wound up third in the latest poll. That isn't bad, considering that a whole new generation has reached maturity since the last time the general was home. Winston Churchill also finished in the top five, though he dropped from third place to fourth.

The only three persons who kept an unchanged place in the public affection were General Eisenhower, who was second both years; Secretary of State Marshall, fifth, and Pope Pius, in eighth place. Governor Dewey, who was elected president by everyone except the voters, can console himself with the thought that he's more popular after missing the boat twice than he was after one defeat. He was seventh this year and tenth in '47.

Newcomers were ex-President Hoover, who replaced Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as No. 6; Harold Stassen, replacing the other 1947 feminine entry, Sister Kenny, in ninth place, and the eminent Dr. Albert Einstein, who was tenth.

If a comparison of the two polls signifies anything, it seems to emphasize that Americans have not forgotten the war. The Eisenhower-MacArthur-Marshall-Churchill foursome is right up there both years. It also suggests that Americans admire a non-professional fighter like Harry Truman.

The fact that these five men have retained top position for nearly three years indicates that their place in the public's esteem is deeply rooted. The other five, with the exception of Pope Pius, reflect the connection between popularity and publicity.

Mr. Byrnes had recently resigned as secretary of state in March, 1947. This year he is not even among the also rans. Mr. Dewey's political prominence undoubtedly elevated his position, and the same may be said for Mr. Stassen. Mr. Hoover was the subject of a laudatory book in 1948 which became a best-seller. He is being consulted more frequently as an elder statesman. So it is not surprising to see him on the list. Dr. Einstein's efforts for world federation and peaceful uses of atomic energy may account for his place.

Movie stars, radio comedians, sports heroes and other supposedly "popular" people are conspicuously absent. We think it's a pretty good list anyway.

Delegates Leave For Teachers' Convention

DURBIN

Durbin — Miss Anne Whalen of Kankakee spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seymour were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rees Monday evening.

Mrs. Edith Carpenter visited over the weekend with her sister Mrs. Ethel Finch and daughter Ruth in Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinner of Jacksonville were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norfleet and family spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Twyford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley spent the weekend with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Darley at Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Carpenter and family were dinner guests of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. William Rees were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rees on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Twyford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Twyford near Berea.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Icarville Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the Colla Oxley home for Christmas dinner were, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Oliver and Dixie Oxley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benister of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings of Naperville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts and family of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDevitt and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Oxley and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nolen of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Oxley and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Oxley.

Mrs. Anna Mae Scott, Gilbert Hassler, Rhoda and Fred Scott attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsay and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grummett and Ray and Lois Framer of Jacksonville attended a family dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Framer.

Canadian fisheries produce nearly 50 different kinds of food fishes.

A number of delegates and alternates from the South Central Division have left for Chicago to attend the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois Education Association, which opened Tuesday at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

Delegates and alternates included several Morgan county school executives and teachers, and several from adjacent counties.

Among the delegates from this area are Dr. D. R. Blodgett, superintendent of Jacksonville public schools; Dorman Ford of Alsey; Miss Grace Pitt, principal of the Franklin elementary school of this city; Wilfred Rice of Meredosia; John Robinson of Waverly and M. G. West of Arenzville.

Alternates from the South Central Division include Mrs. Pearl Aiken of Versailles; Walter Koch of Meredosia and C. F. Short of New Berlin.

Miss Louise E. Hager of Springfield high school is president of the South Central Division. Farrell McGinnis of Concord is chairman of public relations in Morgan county.

The central theme of the meeting will be the improvement of educational opportunities for the children of Illinois. Related problems are those which will arise from increased enrollments, lack of an adequate supply of capable teachers, needed buildings and equipment, and working conditions.

Committees of the association have been studying these problems for months. Formal reports will be made by the legislative committee, James E. Pease, superintendent, LaGrange public schools, chairman; public relations committee, J. A. Mann, superintendent of schools, Lawrenceville; and the finance committee, Edith Wentworth, DeKalb township high school, DeKalb.

The annual banquet will be held in the Grand Ball Room, Sherman Hotel, Wednesday, December 29th. Dr. Herold Hunt, superintendent of schools, Chicago, will be the banquet speaker.

Other organizations which will hold their meetings in conjunction with the Illinois Education Association are: Affiliated Teachers Association, Elementary Principals Association, County Superintendents Association, Illinois Association of School Administrators, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Phi Delta Kappa.

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Boyle's Column

A Time For The Mind To Retool

By Hal Boyle

New York.—(AP)—This is the annual lost week of mankind—the week of the big let down.

I mean, of course, in America. It is during this week that America is in a big essential sense the least a foreigner would expect.

He would come here prepared to find the wealthiest people in the world—their wealth deeper and farther spread among more people than any of the other so-called civilized nations—geared to the machine.

But he would find that these people are out of tune with the machine. Their pulse has lost the tempo. He would find—this foreign visitor—that this is the week when the vast mechanism that is America slows down.

It is the time when the "circuit breaker" operates. It also could be called in the language of Detroit: "mental retooling week."

It comes always at the same time—the week between Christmas and the new year.

It is the time when the slowdown of the production output is only partly measured by the holidays men take from their jobs.

Adjustment Takes Place

Neither can it be measured by the extra alcohol that some consume nor by the extra days that they take away from their tasks. In addition, in many cases, to their regular holidays.

There is a human factor that cannot be shown accurately on any chart or graph. This is the adjustment that takes place in their souls at the annual season of good will.

It is the time of letdown. It is the rest period that any productive equipment, man or metal, must have—else it collapses.

Certainly it is a strange and mixed time, confusing beyond any other period. For it is in this week that a man, relaxed by a feeling of well being, looks toward the goals his race could really achieve—by living nearer to his religion all year round.

It is also, unfortunately, the time when many new annual business contracts are let, contracts that determine the year ahead. Many old men who have run the machine—their own particular machine—are quietly given their walking papers.

The newspapers are full of details of new promotions. But for most promotions there is a heartbreak—as well as the heart leap.

Somebody gains... somebody loses... and either way a man wants to keep the lights shining on his Christmas tree just a few more days. They're All Prisoners

The big man, the middle man, the small man—papa bear, mama bear, baby bear—they all are prisoners. They are victims of a new failure or a strange success, something to make them live differently. The new year always has a fresh burden or responsibility to be shouldered.

But even if they escape the persecution of sudden change, there still is an adjustment to be made.

For they have seen for a day a holy vision—an interlude when they could lie by the heart, and spend its goodness like prodigals.

They have had this happy holiday of the heart and its freedom, and it just takes them a little while to get back. They accept the harness a little slowly, like a tired horse that has tasted for a day the vacation of the greener pastures we all yearn for.

It isn't a bad thing at all—this letdown. Every system has to permit it. Even in the cycle of the stars the astronomers allow for a leap year. Man is a creature that has to leap sometime, too.

Christmas is only the small opening in a closed circle the world will open wider as it wizens.

MANCHESTER

Manchester.—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson and family for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Simmons of Murrayville, Miss Ruth Simmons of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spenser of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Simmons of Decatur and Paul Simmons of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copley had their Christmas dinner guests at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cooley, his mother, Mrs. Stella Copley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton and family of Jacksonville and Tom Cooley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prather and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynn of Bethalto and Mrs. Jess Prather of White Hall.

Mrs. Dale Motley and son arrived Monday from Lynnville, Pennsylvania. They intend to make their home here where Mr. Motley is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whewell of Asey were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Stella Copley.

HERE FROM ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beades and daughter Martha Lou of Alabama are visiting at the home of Mrs. Beades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day. They plan to return to their home Thursday. Mrs. Beades is the former Miss Mona Day.

Kentucky Garage Man Fights a Dam That Threatens Rich Ice Age Relics

By Monte M. Katterjohn
NEA Special Correspondent

Blue Licks, Ky.—(NEA)—Scientists can thank a garage man if they get a chance to study a rich record of Ice Age life before it is forever blotted out by the rising waters of another dam.

The garage operator, Victor K. Dodge, of Lexington, Ky., is trying to delay construction of a flood control dam across the Licking river at Falmouth, above which lies the only "dying place" of gigantic mammals on the American continent known to those who study prehistoric life.

At Blue Licks spring and in the salt bogs at Big Bone Lick, mastodons in ages past were trapped in the spongy mire and starved to death. The now-dried briny marshes have yielded rare fossils on display at the Blue Licks state park museum and the skull of a muskox now in the Peabody museum at Yale University.

Geologists feel sure that the bogs contain skeletal remains of vast numbers of mastodons as well as the fossils of other extinct Ice Age animals.

Dodge, a naturalist and paleontologist in his spare time, has been organizing excavating parties at his own expense while urging study by experts of the Blue Licks bone depositary. Preliminary diggings have brought up fossils of mastodons, the ground sloth, muskox, bison and elk. Their time in Kentucky stretches back to the late Ice Age of 25,000 to 30,000 years ago.

While Dodge has been rallying educators, scientists and legislators in behalf of recovery of the bone relics still entombed, farm owners



Garage man Victor K. Dodge (left) and Prof. Charles E. Snow of University of Kentucky, study a mastodon's tusk and leg bone recovered from an Ice Age "dying place" at Blue Licks, Ky.

of this area have organized in opposition to creation of the artificial lake for another reason. They claim its waters will remove from cultivation some of the best farming land in Kentucky. But engineers insist it will prevent floods on the lower Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Property owners of the fossil bed declare they will not sell it to the government for reservoir use without court action. But it is available almost for the asking should the Commonwealth of Kentucky, "for the education and scientific advancement of the people," take the lead in the exploration work.

Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Evening
6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Bullseye—cbs
News and Commentary—abe
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Commentary—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abe
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Smoothies Trio—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Long Range Drama—abe
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Blonde and Dagwood—nbc
Mr. Chameleon Drama—cbs
The Amateur Hour—abe
Can You Top This—mbs
8:30—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dr. Christian Drama—cbs
High Adventure Drama—mbs
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
Your Song and Mine—cbs
Milton Berle Comedy—abe
Gabriel Heatter, Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—District Attorney Drama—nbc
James Melton Concert—cbs
Groucho Marx Quiz—abe
Family Theater—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—The Big Story Drama—nbc
Time's a Wastin'—cbs
Bing Crosby Time—abe
Marshall Playhouse—mbs
10:30—Curtain Time Drama—nbc
Capitol Clockroom—cbs
Meredit Willson Show—abe
Dance Orchestra—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News, Dancing Hour—abe
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WLD & FM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

6:30 a.m.—WLD Sign On
6:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Live
6:45 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
6:55 a.m.—Market Summary
7:00 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
7:30 a.m.—News Summary;
FM Sign On
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies
7:45 a.m.—Sport Summary

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8:00 a.m.—News Summary
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man
8:30 a.m.—Breakfast in the Blue-ridge
8:45 a.m.—Chapel of the Air
9:00 a.m.—News Summary
9:05 a.m.—Spotlight on a Star
9:15 a.m.—Streams in the Desert
9:30 a.m.—Virden Hour; Grain Quotes

10:00 a.m.—Under The Capital Dome
10:05 a.m.—Midwest Quotes; Music
10:15 a.m.—Marching Along
10:30 a.m.—Bing Crosby
10:45 a.m.—Woman's Magazine
11:00 a.m.—News Summary
11:05 a.m.—Time Out
11:13 a.m.—Grain Quotes
11:15 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
12:00 noon—Farm—Front—
12:05 a.m.—Market Summary
12:15 p.m.—Names in the News
12:20 p.m.—Way Back When
12:30 p.m.—Noontime News
12:45 p.m.—Noontime Frolic
1:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart
1:15 p.m.—Farm & Home Review
1:30 p.m.—Grain Quotes;
By the Way
1:45 a.m.—Memory Time
2:00 p.m.—News Summary
2:05 p.m.—Request Time
3:00 p.m.—Off The Record
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace
4:00 p.m.—News Summary
4:05 p.m.—Music
4:30 p.m.—Local News
4:35 p.m.—Theater Time
4:45 p.m.—WLD Sign Off

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4:45 p.m.—Novellettes

THEATRES

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Glasgow School Church Programs Mark Christmas

Glasgow—Christmas was marked in Glasgow by programs at the Baptist church and the local and all rural schools.

The Glasgow school program was conducted in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, and held in conjunction with the December P. T. A. program. This program consisted of songs, recitations, musical numbers, dialogues, short plays, and a motion picture. The new P. T. A. officers were also installed preceding the program.

The surrounding rural schools had the Christmas program either on Wednesday or Thursday nights, marking the close of school for the holidays.

The annual Community tree and program was held in the local Baptist church on Christmas eve, Friday night, Dec. 24. A mixed program of Christmas numbers was given, brought to a close by the scheduled appearance of Santa, who assisted in the distributing of gifts from around the large Christmas tree.

MANCHESTER

Manchester—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trobaugh of Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bridges and family of Winchester were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bridges spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kite of Roodhouse.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Witty and son Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown of Macomb, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruck of Ohio and James Allen from here.

Mrs. Walter Hurt fell and broke her arm on Christmas Day. She was taken to Passavant hospital for X-rays, but was able to return home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tindall of

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Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prather were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynn of Bethalto, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cookerill and family of Jacksonville, Mrs. Jess Prather of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and Clayton Wynn from here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and family of Batavia were weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Motley and family were her mother, Mrs. Bus Garner and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garner and baby from Roodhouse.

Mrs. Dan Cain is spending the weekend in Broadwell with her mother, Mrs. Albert Williamson.

Mrs. Lacky of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hartz of Springfield spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hawkins and family.

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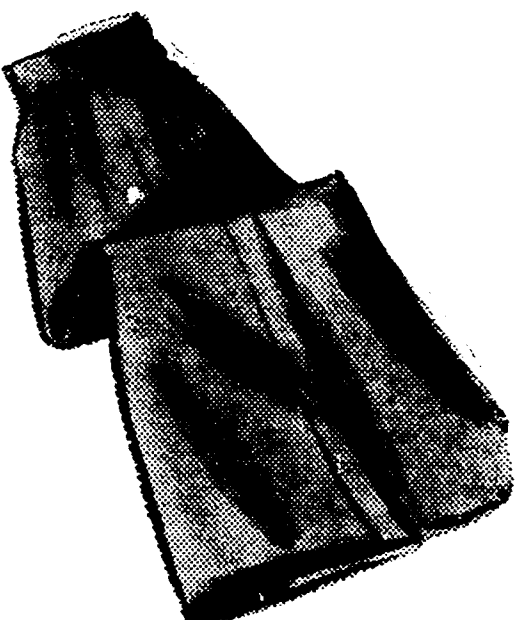
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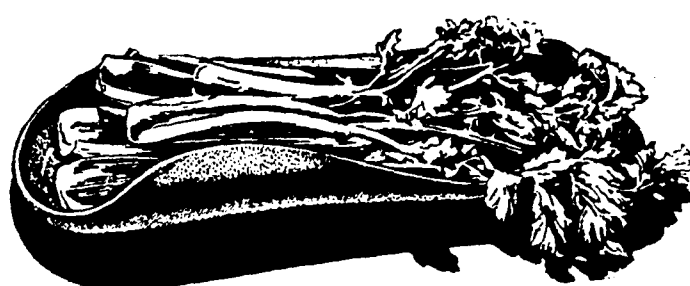
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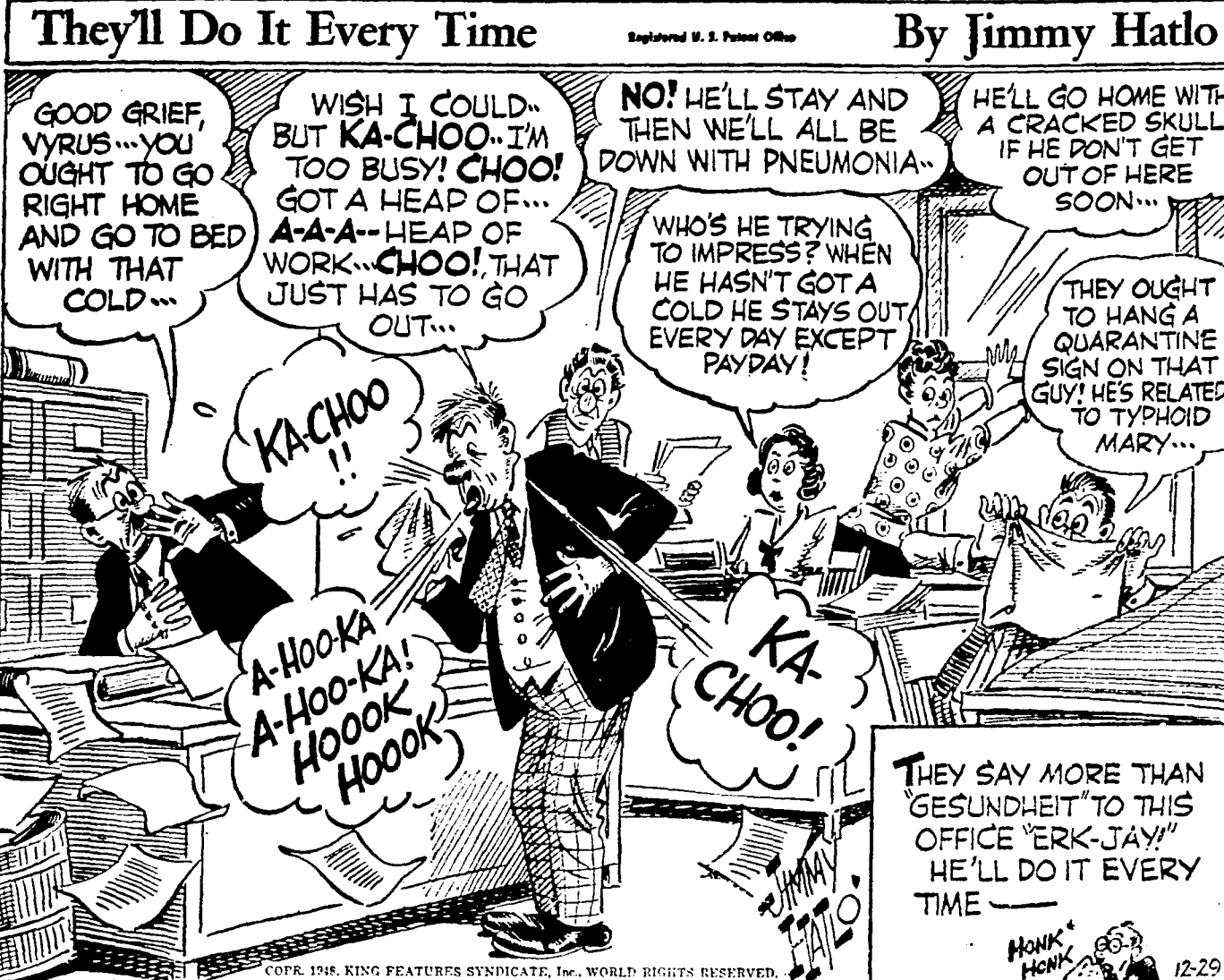
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NEW BERLIN

New Berlin—Mrs. J. C. McMillan entertained the following guests at her home here over the week end: Dr. and Mrs. John Charles McMillan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Richmond and son, Parke, of Oak Park; Dr. and Mrs. L. G. McMillan and children of Danville; and Miss Ella Maud McMillan and Pete Peterson of Chicago.

Guests at a six o'clock Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Short were Mr. and Mrs. James Short of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Short of Wichita, Kans., Edwin Short, who is stationed with the Navy at Camp LeJeune, N. C., and Joe Lynch of New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zude spent the weekend in Alpha, Ill.

Bernard Corrigan of Omaha, Neb., a former resident of New Berlin, recently spent the day visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cumby entertained friends from Springfield and Pekin at their home Christmas day.

Buttons became a feature of naval coat sleeves when Admiral Nelson ordered them placed on uniforms to stop the men from wiping their noses with their sleeves.

A. A. Abernathy, Former Resident Of City, Dies

Arthur Allen Abernathy, a resident of this city until one year ago, died Sunday at a hospital in San Gabriel, Calif.

A native of Concord, Mr. Abernathy was born on March 21, 1874, the son of James and Hester Kershaw Abernathy. He was united in marriage with Della Leung June 8, 1905. She died on Oct. 13, 1946. One son, Emory, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, James F. Abernathy of Jacksonville and Merle Abernathy of Monrovia, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Adams of San Gabriel, Calif.; a brother, Earl Abernathy of Concord; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Cooper and Mrs. Grace Aton, both of Rose Meade, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Abernathy was a retired railroad worker and for many years was associated with the C.&M. railroad. He was a member of Central Christian church and the railroad employees union. In this city he made his home at 734 North Main street. The body will arrive here Friday afternoon and will be taken to the Williamson Funeral Home where services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Roy S. Hulan officiating. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday.

Holiday Party Held By Ashland Loyal Workers

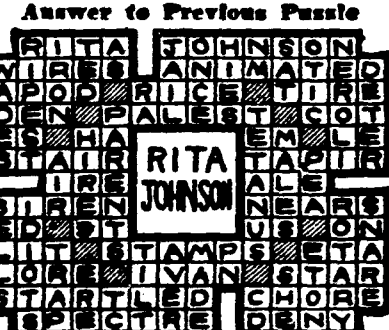
Ashland—The Loyal Workers class of the Baptist church held a Christmas party and pot-luck supper in the church basement. Twenty-seven were present including the families of members. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Rose Brown. Roll call was answered by a Christmas poem.

The following program was given: reading by Miss Pearl Caswell; recitation by Teddy Watkins; piano solo by Howard Hinds. A gift exchange was held and gifts were presented by the Sunshine Sisters. A

Today's Crossword Puzzle

UN Official

- HORIZONTAL**
1 Pictured UN official, H. V.
6 Get up
11 Allotment
13 He is president of the Nations assembly
14 On the sheltered side
15 Goddess of discord
18 Hammer head
19 Oriental coin
20 Placard
22 Health resort
23 Negative reply
24 Note in Guide's scale
26 Networks
29 Triton
33 Fish sauce
34 Rod
35 Frozen rain
37 Bristles
38 Universal language
39 Either
40 Knock
43 Invaded suddenly
48 Qualified
51 Small wild ox of Celebes
53 Painful
54 Genus of plants
55 Rocks
57 Endured
59 French capital
60 Stains
- VERTICAL**
1 Ages
2 Low-lying country
3 Solar disk
4 Cravat
5 Toward
6 Any
7 Tear
8 Followers
9 Ooze
10 Girl's name
12 New (comb. form)
13 Employ
16 Rupees (ab.)
17 That thing
20 Grass genus
21 Burnish
23 More refined
25 Small candle
26 Short-napped fabric
27 Cloth measure
28 Golf mound
30 Negative word
31 Winglike part
32 Southern general
36 Pinnacle
37 Turf
40 Grate
41 Goddess
42 Needy
44 Onager
45 Butterfly
46 Doctor (ab.)
47 Lamprey
48 Singing voice
49 Writer of poems
50 Scatters
52 Blackbird of cuckoo family
54 Snake
56 Electrical unit
58 White



short play, entitled "Grandfather Simon Knew," was presented by the following cast: Mrs. Daisy Thompson, Mrs. Lorena Fulton, Mrs. Helen Wallbaum, Mrs. Almeda Watkins, Mrs. Betty Staley and Mrs. Elsie White.

Members of the N.S.C. club held their family night program and pot-luck supper at the library club room. Mrs. Ernie Reiser and Mrs. George Klein were hostesses. A program was presented by Fat Fulton and Miss Page of Jacksonville. A gift exchange was the feature of the evening.

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14 Weeks In 7 Days Leave Mayor Weak

By JAMES E. HELBERT
NEA Special Correspondent
Dayton, O.—(NEA)—His Honor, Louis W. Hohrey, of Dayton, is appealing to his fellow mayors of America to come to the aid of his right arm and their own right arms, too.

He wants to know if they wouldn't like to join him in proclaiming an official week to end official weeks. Lehrey's arm is stiff and tired from signing proclamations urging citizens to eat rutabagas, be kind to tax collectors, or other assorted ideas. After signing as many as 14 such proclamations in one week, he wants the National Conference of Mayors to help him holier "uncle."

He would let the President of the U.S. and the 48 governors in on it, too. Hohrey doesn't mind the legitimate causes, and he's not particularly excited about the few minutes it takes to actually sign the proclamations.

What he does get riled about are the weeks for the glorification of an individual, or the promotion of some county's pet pumpkin, plus the hour or so it takes to greet the official delegation, pose for photographers, and shoot the breeze.

Lohrey isn't sure how far his idea will get. He was elected on a non-partisan ballot, and when he isn't mayoring, has a full-time job as personnel director in an auto plant. He's willing to concede that other mayors may not want to lose the parish vote, for instance.

Mayor Louis W. Hohrey: He'd settle for 52 weeks a year. But 14 proclamations in a week is



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getting out of hand. Lohrey thinks. At that rate there would be 728 weeks a year (and 728 proclamations to sign.)

He'd be happy if the National Conference of Mayors would settle for 52.

Indicate Spot Where Sumner Welles Found



Brooke Kerby and his son Henry, 10, who found former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles lying in a farm field near Oxon Hill, Md., while on their way home from church, point to the spot where Welles had been lying. He apparently had suffered a heart attack and lay in the cold all night. Welles is said to be responding to treatment for frost-bite and shock.—NEA Telephoto.

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Glasgow Girl Feted At Party On 6th Birthday

Glasgow—Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper entertained at a birthday supper in their home Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Sandra Lou, on her birthday anniversary. A six-candle birthday cake was the centerpiece of the table.

Those present, beside the Cowpers, were Mr. and Mrs. Muri Hanback and son, Billy, of Winchester; their daughter, Miss Jean Hanback of Hines, Lt. Forrest Newman of Kessler Field, Miss. and Kay Smith of Glasgow.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn, and her mother, Mrs. Libbie Day, northwest of Glasgow, were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Day and son, Gordon Wayne, of Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day and daughter, Ruth Ann.

northwest of Alsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Collinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy Hopper and Albert Vaughn, of Jacksonville, and Donald Dawson of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer and children of Salem were here over the Christmas week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drummond and family. Returning home Sunday they were accompanied by Miss Joyce Brinker and Miss Louella Smith, who will visit them a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young and son, Joseph Allen, of Champaign arrived the first of the week for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Florence Young, and grandmother, Mrs. Minerva Baxter.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Suit for divorce was filed Tuesday by Lola A. Rogers against Allie L. Rogers, charging cruelty. They were married May 8, 1943, and lived together until Aug. 30, 1948. The plaintiff is represented by Vaughn, Robinson & Foreman, attorneys.

Engaged



MISS DORIS CURTIS

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of New Berlin of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Curtis, to Wendell Petefish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Petefish, rural route three, Jacksonville.

Miss Curtis attended the New Berlin High school. Mr. Petefish was a student at Jacksonville High school.

GUESTS FROM WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Challans of Waverly were guests of his brother, W. S. Challans and family, 142 West Chambers street, on Christmas day.

White House Cops Wish They Were Back There; Blair House (and Commuting) Is Big Headache

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington — (NEA) — Life for White House cops has suddenly become very complicated since the President moved across the street into the Blair House.

It used to be a relatively simple routine. They sat in their little sentry houses just inside the gates. Few persons ever tried to get in who didn't have a pass. The only time they'd see the President was once in a while in the morning when he'd take a walk, or going or coming in the car.

That peaceful existence is no more. Four guard stations have been established around the Blair House, two in front and two in back. The ones in front are tiny sentry boxes because the house is practically on the sidewalk, too.

This puts the guards in the path of every curious, passing pedestrian. And according to the guards, they all are curious. Everybody who passes, almost asks what room the President sleeps in. You can't see his room from the front. It's in back. Where does Margaret sleep? Back room, too. How long is the President going to live here? Maybe a year. Does the President come home here for lunch? Sometimes. Is he due to come in soon? I don't know. Is he

in there now? No. Is Mrs. Truman in there now? Sorry, I can't say.

The salesmen, peddlers and unauthorized visitors who can't seem to resist the inviting staircase from the sidewalk are the real problem. There never was trouble with door-to-door salesmen at the White House. The guards figure it'll just take time to get everybody wised-up to the fact that even though it might look like an ordinary private residence, you just can't knock on that door for a stab at selling a can opener or a set of books.

It's tough for the guards in back, too. The President's bedroom looks out on a dingy parking lot, a dirty alley, the rubbish cans of several office buildings and a couple of garages. Instead of a balcony for the Blair House they've had to build a tall, latticework shield to hide the worst of the view for him.

A lot of the people who use the parking lot in back were in the habit of driving out to Pennsylvania avenue through the Blair House driveway. It was a convenient short-cut for everybody—the laundry men, the milk men, the merchants who worked in the garages and the office girls hurrying to catch a streetcar home. But this traffic has caused the guards considerable strain. Big spotlights have been set up in

the alleys as well as in front to keep the whole building well-lighted and easier to project.

There's another traffic problem because the President has to cross the street four or five times a day to get back and forth from his office to his temporary home. Actually he has to cross two streets, Jackson Place and Pennsylvania avenue. The Blair House is city-corner from the White House. The police started out stopping traffic along the busy avenue each time he crossed. That ended when an irritated mortist, not knowing what was going on, let out a colorful blast against the whole procedure. Then the cops tried to be subtle about it and juggle the stop lights when the President stepped out of the door. That held up traffic longer than ever and the President himself stopped this procedure.

Now he crosses the first street on which he gets the green light, and he waits for the other light to change before he crosses the second street. Practically the whole Secret Service is on edge until the President is safely across each time. The guards hope that they hurry up and fix what's wrong with the second floor of the White House so that they can relax behind that comfortable, high iron fence.

Bride-To-Be



ALICE ROBERTA SIMS

The engagement of Miss Alice Roberta Sims of this city and John Robert Wilber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilber of Woodson, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron J. Sims.

Miss Sims is a graduate of Jacksonville High school with the class of 1943.

Mr. Wilber was graduated from Murrayville High school in 1942. Since April, 1943 he has been a member of the armed forces, serving in the South Pacific. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant.

ant in October, 1948, and at present is attending Brown's Business College at Springfield.

The couple plan for a wedding in the early spring.

Final Rites Held For John Woods

Funeral services for John Woods were held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Williamson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Clair E. Malcomson officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. H. R. Covey, soloist, with Mrs. G. O. Webster as organist.

The floral tributes were cared for by Mabel Weatherford, Minnie Lacey, Bessie Butcher and Stella Stout.

Palbearers were Charles Race, George Lacey, Leo Knox, Bud Thanning, Leo Bahan and Darby Hamlin. Interment was in Franklin cemetery.

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SNOW STRIKES CALIFORNIA



Construction worker heads for his road equipment after uncovering Lake County, Calif., county marker on Highway 20 in heavy snowstorm. The snowfall was estimated at 26 inches and reportedly was the worst storm in the area since 1928. Nearby Middletown was isolated for most of the holiday weekend with downed electric and phone lines.

Ashland Man Is Injured In Fall At Springfield

Ashland — John Otken was seriously injured when he fell from a ladder while working on a house on South Grand avenue in Springfield. He suffered injuries to his left arm and hand plus abrasions to his left leg. He was taken to St. John's hospital at Springfield.

Otken is employed by the Charles Fowler Contracting firm.

Kenneth Reside and Dick Hager, seniors of the local high school, were among the 56 boys who took the NROTC test at the Springfield high school. The written examination lasted three and one half hours. The boys were from all over Central Illinois. The results of the test will be released in January.

Officers Elected By Sunday School

The election of officers to serve in the Sunday School Department of Northminster church was held Sunday morning at the close of the Sunday School hour.

The following were chosen to serve during the new year; Superintendent, Leland Souza, Assistant Superintendent, Harold Nunes, Chorister, Mrs. E. H. Sheppard, Assistant Chorister, Wayne Peterson, Pianist, Mrs. Lilly Sardinah, Assistant pianist, Shirley Day, Secretary, Walter E. DeShara, Assistant Secretary, George McHenry, Treasurer, Harold DePrates, Assistant Treasurer, John Smith, Jr., Superintendent of Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. George McHenry assisted by Mrs. Henry Bodensiek and Mrs. Harold DePrates, Primary Superintendent, Mrs. Vivian Albright, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Thomas Fernandes, Pianist, Ardeen DePrates and Assistant Pianist, Doris Souza.

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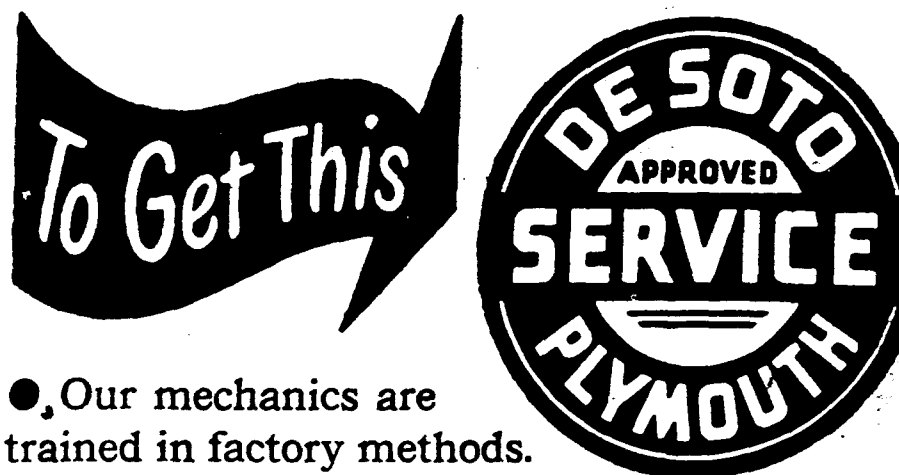
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ARENZVILLE

Arenzville—A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beets Sunday for a potluck dinner. Those present included John Beets of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beets of Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dimmitt and sons of Springfield, Miss Eileen Kohlberer of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beets of Beardstown, Tom Baird of Kewanee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beets and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohlberer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmitter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beets and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Beets.

Fred Becker entertained at a family dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham and daughter, Rena, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lovkamp and Helen Thomas of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paul and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Musch and son, Mrs. Lila Nieman and children were guests of Mrs. Mary Musch at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heitbrink and sons spent Christmas in Alton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dimmitt and family and Miss Eileen Kohlberer of Springfield spent the weekend with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peck of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. William Dufemeier spent Christmas Day in Edwardsville with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris and Carol Jean.

Mrs. Pearl Scheer and sons were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammer and children.

William and Rosemary Niemann of Chicago spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Lila Niemann.

Mr. Marcella Lippert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmos Hierman and family, Mrs. Margaret Craven and Pay and Kenneth Hierman had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hierman.

WINCHESTER

Winchester—Miss Pauline Harper from McLeansboro arrived Monday to spend a short vacation with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper.

Tom Maddox, EMIC, of Great Lakes, Illinois, was a Christmas guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammock of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markillie of Beardstown were guests of Mrs. Abbie Markillie during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan spent Christmas with Mr. Harry Dugan of Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, daughter, Donna, and son, Bobbie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McCracken and daughter, Carolyn, of Roodhouse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham.

Mrs. Robert Davies is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. McCracken and daughter of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Williams and son, Eliot III, of Crawfordville, Ind., Mrs. Leola Mann of Champaign, Ill., Mrs. William S. Ross and son of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Mrs. Theodosia Ross of Alton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mann and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bell and children of Centerville, Tenn., will arrive Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mann for a visit.

ASHLAND

Ashland—The nine months old grandson, Earl Petty, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, was taken to St. John's hospital, Springfield, last Monday night.

Mrs. Ada Walbaum has been admitted to the Memorial hospital in Springfield, as a medical patient.

Glenn Turner was taken to St. John's hospital, Springfield, the fore part of the week and his condition is serious.

Mrs. Harry Price has returned to her home in Pontiac after a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bloomfield and family.

The Church of God sponsored their first parent-teacher fellowship hour at 7:30 p. m. last Monday night in the fellowship hall of the church. The committee had planned a program built around the subject, "Youth and the Sunday school and Church." James A. DeFries, deputy sheriff of Sangamon county showed pictures of reform school and penitentiaries in Illinois and gave a short talk on "Youth and Crime Prevention." Refreshments were served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirliff of Venice, California, arrived here Monday night for a month's vacation with the former's father Harry Shirliff, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakeman and other relatives.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—Hog prices ruled steady to strong today, but cattle were unevenly steady to \$1 lower. Exceptions were strong to 25 cents higher on bulls and firm on weaners. Sheep were steady to 50 cents lower.

Most good and choice barrows and gilts brought \$20.25 to \$22.75 and a top of \$23. Sows were \$16 to \$18.50. Clearance was completed early although receipts on sale were 1,000 head more than expected by the trade.

A load of high-choice steers topped the cattle market at \$33.75, most good and choice kinds getting \$25 to \$32. Load lots of heifers topped at \$27.50, with medium and good heifers going at \$21 to \$25.50. Cows topped at \$21, bulls at \$23.50, and

dealers at \$32. Light lambs topped at \$26, followed by heavier weights at \$24.75 to \$25.25. Clippers topped at \$24.50. Total receipts included 21,000 hogs, 7,500 cattle, 600 calves, and 7,500 sheep.

WHEAT PRICES RALLY
FROM DAY'S LOW ON
SALES TO ITALY

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—Purchase of part of her first quarter of flour allocation by Italy rallied wheat prices from the day's low. The Italian government took 900,000 hundredweight of flour today.

Prospect of heavy snow fall over the winter wheat section had weakened new crop deliveries part way through today's Board of Trade session. The May delivery, however, had shown some strength on commercial buying.

Corn was fairly steady during the greater part of the session. Country bookings were placed at only 45,000 bushels. The Commodity Credit corporation advanced its purchase one cent at Atlantic seaboard.

There was considerable selling on soybeans. Oats, however, resisted selling on other futures.

Receipts were: wheat 15 cars, corn 50, oats 26, soybeans 2.

At the close wheat was 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower than yesterday's close, May \$2.28 1/4, corn was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, May 78 1/2, rye was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, May 72 1/2, soybeans were 2 1/2 to 2 1/4 lower, March \$2.61 1/2-61. Lard was 17 cents a hundredweight to 22 cents a hundredweight lower, January \$16.90.

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New York Stock
Market

New York, Dec. 28.—(P)—Losses piled up in the stock market slowly but steadily today.

A wide variety of key issues were marked down fractions to more than 2 points. Only a handful were able to resist the trend.

Trading volume expanded on the way down. Turnover was at the rate of around 1,600,000 shares, which would be the highest since more than 2,000,000 shares changed hands on Nov. 10.

Most brokers saw nothing special in the news to account for the unexpected decline. Some, though, claimed that recent unfavorable business reports had restricted buying as well as a desire to maintain liquidity until the President addresses Congress next month.

Lower were National Steel U. S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodrich, Woolworth, American Telephone, Westinghouse Electric, Dow Chemical, Nickel Plate and Standard Oil (N.J.).

Some railway bonds were marked down. U. S. government issues held steady in over-the-counter dealings.

East St. Louis Livestock
National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 28.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs, 10,500; uneven; weights under 220 lbs. steady to 25 lower than Monday's average; heavier weights steady to 25 higher; sows mostly steady; spots 25 lower; bulk good and choice 130-220 lbs. 22.50-23.00; top 23.00; 230-270 lbs. 21.00-22.50; 270-325 lbs. 20.00-21-25; sows 400 lbs. down 17.75-18.75; over 400 lbs. 16.00-17.00; stags mostly 13.00-15.00.

Cattle, 4,500; calves, 1,000; early action on steers continued to favor unevenly lower bids but virtually no sales; heifers and mixed yearlings opening steady on small light accounts; choice mixed yearlings to 28.00; medium and good largely around 22.00-26.00; cows and bulk opening steady; common and medium beef cows 18.50-19.50; canners and cutters 14.50-18.00; medium and good bulls 20.00-22.50; good and choice vealers steady to 1.00 higher at 27.00-38.00; common and medium steady, around 20.00-26.00.

Sheep, 3,500; few good and choice woolled lambs 26.00 to butchers but not enough done to establish market; best woolled lambs held above 26.00.

MOVING STAIRWAYS
The earlier types of moving staircase in London's Tube railways traveled at a rate of 90 feet a minute; newest models can do 180 though they are run only from 120 to 160 feet a minute as yet.

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Sam Price, Renunciate;
He Threw Away His Shoes

Outside his rattan hut in Santa Monica, Calif., Sam Price waters an orange tree. The robe is made of sackcloth.

By NEA Service
Santa Monica, Calif.—(NEA) — Sam Price is Santa Monica's nature boy—a full-bearded, barefoot young man clad in an ankle length robe made of sackcloth.

But Sam Price, who was a Royal Canadian Air Force pilot during the war and more recently a labor organizer, is not trying to write a song. He threw away his shoes and orthodox clothing seven months ago and became what he calls a renunciate. He wants to demonstrate to an atomic world of cold war and high prices that material things are unimportant.

With a half dozen other renunciates, he has formed the Church of Christian Living, with temporary headquarters in the backyard of Sam's home—a rattan hut four feet high, seven feet long and three feet wide that sits beneath a guava tree.

Forming a legal church was necessary, according to Sam, so that the several bearded disciples could come and go freely without suddenly finding themselves locked up in some small town on a vagrancy charge. Having a church of one's own is apparently very necessary in Sam's business.

Today, Sam owns nothing. He does not toil; neither does he spin—unless it's necessary to work a few

days in order to earn enough money to help someone in need. He has no post-war housing problem. The current price of shoes does not clutter his mind. Being barefoot in the coldest (California) weather hasn't even brought on a case of the sniffles. In fact, he needs nothing that others consider necessities.

His diet consists of the "perfect foods" referred to in the Bible: fruits, nuts and vegetables, all unprepared. These perfect foods come to Sam perfectly free, apparently, but if he did have to pay for his daily subsistence, it would cost only a few cents.

Sam says he never misses the charcoal broiled steaks of his past life, nor cheese cake, pork chops, beer, lemon pie or roast beef. He claims that after seven months of perfect foods, such worldly cuisine is offensive to him.

The renunciates of the Church of Christian Living don't want to make converts to their extreme way of life. Their aim, Price says, is to show by example that true peace and the richest happiness come from within a person.

Once a day, when he's home, you'll find Sam watering the two small orange trees he set out near his rattan hut. That's not to tell, he says, it's setting an example.

Questions And Answers
ON
Service To Veterans

(This is another in a series of crease in compensation rating to 100 percent. Further information regarding rights of ex-servicemen and their relatives, as answered by Keith C. Peabody, Veterans Employment Representative, Illinois State Employment Service, 211 East Morgan street.)

Question: My husband has just left the hospital after spending 2 months there. How many days must a veteran be hospitalized for a service connected organic disease or injury before he is entitled to an increase in rating of compensation to 100 percent.

Answer: A service-connected organic disease or injury which incapacitates and renders a veteran subject to hospital treatment in excess of 21 days may result in an increase in rating of compensation to 100 percent.

Question: Can a disabled veteran who is receiving a disability pension accept a Civil Service position with the State of Illinois and continue to draw his pension.

Answer: Yes.

Dates Of
Coming Events

Jan. 4—Closing Out Sale 12:30 p. m., livestock, machinery. 43 Mi. S. E. Alexander. John A. Brown, owner. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Jan. 8—Auction of real estate, dwelling house located at 1507 West Lafayette, 10:30 a. m. at south door of court house, Jacksonville, Ill. William A. Norris estate. M. Brooks Byrum, attr. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Jan. 8—Auction sale of residence property at 232 Westminster street, Jacksonville, Ill., to be sold at court house in Jacksonville at 11 a. m. Vaughn, Robinson & Foreman, attr. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Jan. 5—Extra large sale of implements, 1 P.M., New Berlin. Henry Hughes, owner. Middendorf Bros. & Gaule, Auctions.

Jan. 6—Closing out sale at lot S. of Elevator, Alsey, 12:30 P. M. Reedo Cody, owner. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Jan. 11—Pure bred duros sow sale, 12 noon. Woodson Sale Barn, Woodson. H. D. Rather, owner. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Jan. 18—Extra large Administration Sale, 10 a. m., 8 mi. N. W. of Jacksonville, livestock, implements, etc. Est. Lloyd C. Moss. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Jan. 12—Closing out sale, 5 1/2 mi. W. of Winchester, 1 p. m. Mrs. Minnie Smith, owner. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Jan. 10—Closing out sale 1 p. m., 1 1/2 mi. E. of Jacksonville on Vandallia Road John Lewis, owner. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Jan. 26—Extra large closing out sale 4 1/2 mi. N. W. of Roodhouse 10 a. m. Herman E. Spencer, owner. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Jan. 15—Auction sale, residence in Manchester, 20 acres 5 mi. N. W. of Manchester. 2 p. m. at Court house in Winchester. Geo. L. Summers, est. Norbert Hutches, attorney. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Jan. 25—Closing out sale, 4 1/2 mi. N. W. of Easton, Ill. on gravel road, 10:30 a. m. Fred Koke, owner. Middendorf Bros. auction.

Dec. 31—Public Sale, 11 a. m., 3 mi. W. of Berry on Route 36, livestock. Geo. F. Syrcle and Strothers, owners. Redman, Thompson & Croxville, auction.

Jan. 5—Public sale, livestock, implements, etc. 2 noon, 21 mi. S. W. of Chapin. Jesse Covey, owner. M. Beddingfield auction.

Markets at a Glance
New York, Dec. 28.—(P)—Stocks—Lower; trading expands. Bonds—Easy; rails lead decline. Cotton—Lower; profit taking.

Chicago
Wheat—Mixed; May delivery higher.
Corn—Steady; CCC increased buying price.
Oats—Steady; followed action of corn.
Soybeans—Weak; advance near close.
Hogs—Mostly steady to strong; top \$23.00.
Cattle—Unevenly steady to \$1.00 lower; best unsold.

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CARROLLTON

Carrollton—Miss Gussie Giller and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hertensteiner of Sheboygan, Wis., and Mrs. W. E. Strang of Godfrey were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole in Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hertensteiner and Mrs. Strang remained at the Cole home overnight and accompanied Richard Cole to Decatur Tuesday where they were guests of Mrs. Strang's son-in-law, Charles Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eller and daughter of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and son of Rock Island were weekend guests of their father T. A. Martin and their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Vindersand Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eller and daughter and Mrs. Vandersand went to Greenfield where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson and son of Normal, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Combrink.

Mr. Lucille Dowdall of Alton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dowdall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roll and children are spending the holidays in Florida.

Extinguish Fire On Ebeby Street

The home of Nobel Turner, 458 Ebeby street, was saved from destruction by fire Tuesday afternoon when the fire department extinguished a blaze believed to have been started by a defective flue.

Flames worked through the lathes and around the baseboard. Firemen cut into the wall and put out the blaze with hand pumps.

Fireman Wanted, Hofmann Greenhouse.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—Wheat: none. Corn: No. 5 mixed 1.343-351; No. 1 yellow 1.491; No. 2 1.473-48; No. 3 1.453-48; No. 4 1.363-44; No. 5 1.303-41; sample grade 1.291-33. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 88; No. 3 heavy mixed 87 1/2; No. 1 heavy white 88 1/2-89; No. 3 heavy white 86 1/2-87 1/2; sample grade heavy white 80 1/2. Barley nominal: malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20. Field seed per hundred weight nominal: timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15-16. Soybeans none.

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Capt. Harry C. Newsome, of Leesville, La., has 150 airlift missions to Berlin chalked up. While he waits for his cargo—it's coal this trip—to be unloaded at Gatow Airport, Berlin, Capt. Newsome sticks to his knitting. He's working on his 14th pair of Argyle plaid socks, and has also made many sweaters and scarfs. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

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Stout Lines, Spirits Will Make Rose Bowl Battle A Close One

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The sun popped out at full strength today matching in warmth the spirit of the two Rose Bowl teams, invading Northwestern and host California.

The Wildcats from Evanston drilled in peppery fashion at Brookside Park, hard by the big bowl itself, and the same was true of the Golden Bears practice at their training camp at nearby Riverside.

Quarterback Don Burson, Northwestern's best passer, came up with a sore arm today. Coach Bob Voight said he wasn't alarmed, but Burson was not allowed to pass in dummy scrimmages today.

The Lakewood, Ohio, boy completed 33 out of 80 passes for 493 yards this fall, and only nine more passes were completed by the other three quarterbacks.

Burson, who started every game but the Syracuse contest, when he was on the shelf with a tonsillitis, threw five of the seven passes which went for touchdowns.

Voight said he thought Burson would be able to throw Saturday—he will definitely start—but camp followers admitted the Wildcats would be hard pressed if he were hurt, or was unable to mix his offense with an aerial thrust.

Gauging a team's morale is a job for a psychologist, who might need an analysis himself after he finished the examination, but the layman consensus pictures the rivals this way:

California—determined, almost grim; Northwestern—sharp, enthusiastic and confident.

Spirit and morale, plus the efforts of two large, muscular lines, will mean a lot in deciding the issue New Year's day.

California's first string line averages 213 pounds per man, NU's 203, and the Bears presumably have more reserve strength if needed.

In nine games the Wildcats line yielded 1367 yards, California's in 10 games, 857 yards. Northwestern, it might be pointed out, played a schedule that had but one breather, and included then-threatening Minnesota and Purdue, as well as Michigan and Notre Dame.

California Coach Lynn Waldorf, former NU coach himself, describes

the Wildcats as one of the finest defensive teams in college football today.

California need not blush with modesty, however, her ends, Frank Van Doren (196) and John Cunningham (232), are bigger and finer defensively than the NU wings, Joe Zuravlev (190) and Chuck Hagmann (185).

Alexa Sarkisian is the key man in the NU line—its inspiration, a strapping 215-pounder, and a tower of power. Coast fans would give California the edge at the guard spots, with All-America Rod Franz at right guard and Jon Baker at the left side. Both are listed at around 208 pounds but they might exceed this mark by 10 pounds.

Steven Sawle and Rudy Gernoch at the NU tackles weigh around 210, while Cal's Jim Cullum scales 224 and Gene Frassetto hits 219. Jim Turner, the regular left tackle who missed most of the season with a banged up knee, is due for much defensive work if he goes well with the injury. He's a wisp of 231 pounds.

The NU guards are Ed Nemeth, 200, and Fatsio Day, who matches Sarkisian's 215.

The struggle in the front lines should be fierce. Certainly it is no place for the tame and the timid.

Move To Shorten Prep Low Hurdle Race Distance

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A recommendation to shorten the low hurdles track distance from 200 to 180 yards, and cut the number of hurdles from 10 to eight, was made today.

The suggestion came from E. A. Thomas, of Kansas. He made his remarks before the executive secretaries of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

The annual four-day meeting of the federation opened with more than 200 delegates from 46 states attending.

During the opening business session today a report was given on the state-wide California plan under which athletes are insured for a maximum of \$500 against all types of injury.

Thomas, a member of the joint national collegiate athletic association and high school track and field committee, recommended the hurdles be spaced 20 yards apart.

Thomas said this change already is in effect in California and Pennsylvania. He said that the present 18 yard distance between hurdles used in the longer race forced most runners into a choppy stride. Kansas will make the changeover this spring and other states are expected to follow.

Ed Cifers, Chicago Bear End, Retires

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ed Cifers, end of the Chicago Bears' National League professional football team, said today he will retire from pro football.

Stopping here for a family visit, the former Tennessee football great said in an interview he will go to Washington to devote full time to a position in a warehouse and exporting business.

Cifers declared eight years of high school and college football and six years in pro competition haven't dampened his desire to play, but said he had decided to call it a career "before I get hurt."

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Charles H. Nergenah, Executor.
Wilson & Wright, Attorneys.

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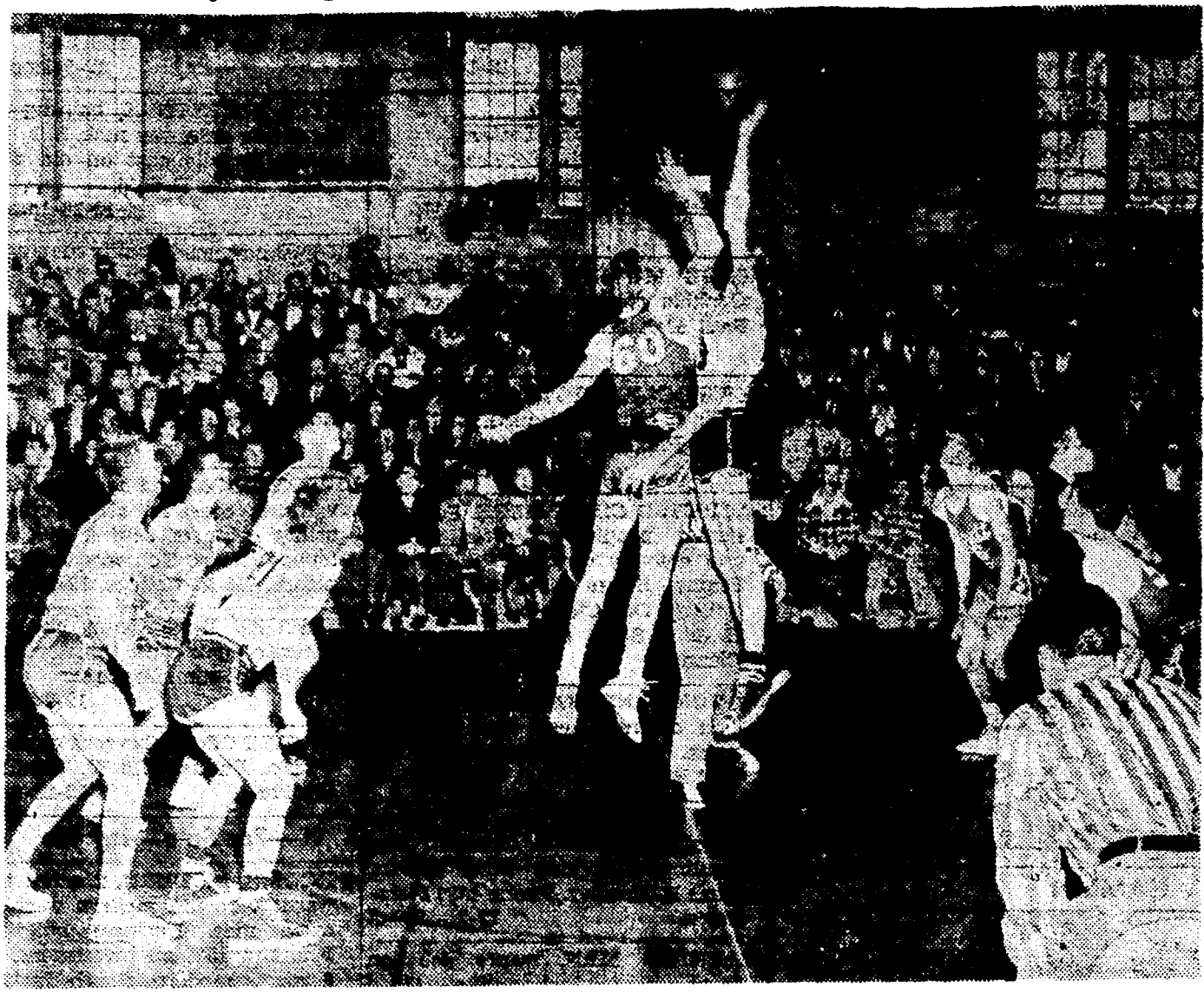
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George E. Johnson, Executor
Thomson and Thomson,
Attorneys for Estate,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

Opening Tip-Off In Holiday Tournament



Routt and Pittsfield opened hoop hostilities in the Jacksonville Holiday tournament at 10 Monday evening. This shot shows Saner, Rocket center, and Zimmerman, Sauklee pivot man, straining for the tip-off which officially initiated this third annual Christmas season event. Pittsfield won the fray 39 to 32.

Notre Dame Hands Purdue Its First Loss Of Season

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Purdue and Indiana were handed their first losses of the season in the Indianapolis tournament last night, leaving Minnesota the only undefeated basketball team in the Big Nine.

The Gophers, idle last night, step back into action with a 5-game win string in the two-day round-robin meet at Drake Wednesday. Drake, Vanderbilt and Dartmouth round out the field.

In the opening round of the Indianapolis meet, Notre Dame tripped Purdue 51-50 in a rally climaxed by Leo Barnhorst's winning free toss in the last 10 seconds.

In the second game, Butler surprised Indiana 64-55. In a closely fought contest, Butler tied the score 40-40 in the last half then poured in 12 points while holding the Hoosiers scoreless. It was Butler's fourth win in a row after opening losses to Illinois and Ohio State.

Purdue and Indiana entered the tournament with six-game victory streaks. Purdue faces Butler and Indiana meets Notre Dame in tonight's windup.

Ohio State romped to its fifth win in six starts at Denver last night by downing the Denver University Pointers 66-57 as Dick Schmittner notched 25 points and Bob Donham added 18. Denver's Vince Boryla, former Notre Dame and AAU star who had been averaging 31 points per game, was limited to 15.

Navy Announces Plans For Tests

Terminal Island, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The navy announced today it will send 18,000 sailors and marines on 34 ships in wide-scale tests next month of Alaskan operations.

Rear Adm. L. T. Dubose made it plain at a press conference that the operation is "an exercise to test men in cold, wet weather and rotten conditions."

He said it is not to be construed as a major naval problem.

The locale will be Kodiak Island, where a naval base already is in operation. There army, navy and air force personnel already in the Alaskan area will repeat a theoretical attacking force, first unit of which leaves San Diego Jan. 17.

NEW BERLIN

New Berlin—Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffers of River Forest, Ill., newlyweds of one week, are spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Taylor. The bride was formerly Miss Ruth Taylor.

The ceremony was solemnized at River Forest. The bride is a student at Knox College. Mr. Jeffers is proprietor of a men's furnishing store at River Forest.

Miss Kaye Williams was hostess to members of her Sunday school class at her home, each member being privileged to take a guest. Games were played and each guest received a gift from a grab bag. Miss Williams served refreshments.

Let Cole and son of Memphis, Tenn., are holiday guests of their parents here.

Harold Dolbow of Effingham, formerly of New Berlin, was a visitor with friends here Friday.

Edwin Short of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed in North Carolina, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Short.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan and children of Oak Park are making a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. J. C. McMillan.

Since 1900 total life insurance owned in the United States has increased 20 times, while the population has not yet doubled.

College Cage Scores Monday

EAST
NYU 76 Yale 67
Long Island Univ. 67 Rice 66
La Salle (Phila.) 76 Louisville 71
Utah 78 St. Joseph's (Phila.) 54
Western Kentucky 65 Canisius 55

MIDWEST
Notre Dame 51 Purdue 50
Butler 64 Indiana 55
Bradley 69 St. Mary's (Calif.) 58
Lawrence Tech 45 Colorado State 43

Big Seven Tournament (first round) at Kansas City
Iowa State 56 Harvard 54
Kansas State 48 Nebraska 34

SOUTHWEST
All college tournament at Oklahoma City
Alabama 42 Southern Methodist 39

Texas 56 Colorado Aggies 47
Baylor 59 Auburn 44
Oklahoma Aggies 47 Texas Tech 26

Rocky Mountains and Far West
Ohio State 66 Denver 57
Idaho 53 Eastern Washington 43
Pacific Coast Conference Tournament at San Francisco
Southern California 60 Oregon State 40

UCLA 54 Washington State 44
Stanford 70 Oregon 62
California 73 Washington 49

Loses Hand While Helping Father

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ten-year-old Mary Dugan tried to help her father behind a meat counter today and lost her left hand and part of the arm in a grinder.

Police worked two and one-half hours with a hacksaw to free her hand from the grinder, and then doctors at General Hospital decided it would have to be amputated.

Police termed her "the gamest kid we ever saw."

Her father, Lawrence Dugan, 40, told police she visited him at the grocery where he is a butcher and asked to grind the hamburger while he did something else.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Pvt. William A. Bennett arrived here Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett, 701 South West street. Pvt. Bennett recently finished basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and is now attending school at Fort Story, Virginia. He will leave Jan. 1 to return to his assigned station.

RETURNS TO BASE
Pfc. David L. Surratt has returned to his base in Texas after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Surratt, 329 Pine street.

Surratt is now stationed with the 63rd Air Force Band at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He enlisted April 19, 1948.

VISITS PARENTS
Recruit Robert M. Farmer is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farmer rural route 6. Recruit Farmer is stationed with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hacker for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hacker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hacker of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hundley and son Kenny of Virden were afternoon guests.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Challens of West Chambers Street entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Challens of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Challens of Waggoner at Christmas dinner.

Unruh's 23 Points Sparks Bradley U. To 11th Stright

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Center Paul Unruh pumped in 23 points tonight to lead unbeaten Bradley University to its 11th basketball victory with an 80-60 count over Centenary.

During a closely fought first half, the score was knotted five times after Bradley took a 7-0 lead. Joe Johnson, high scorer for Centenary with 16 markers, sent Centenary ahead 9-8 but Bradley eventually grabbed a 36-34 halftime margin.

Bradley expanded the lead to 41-36 at the outset of the second period but Centenary drove into a 47-47 tie behind the shooting of Johnson. Chuck Fry, Clint Strong and Benny Fant. Gene Melchiorre and Fry exchanged baskets before Bradley snatched a 51-49 lead and never relinquished it.

In the last six minutes, Paul Unruh and Bud Grover each netted three fielders to help give Bradley a final 20 points edge.

Marshall Released From Hospital

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall left Walter Reed hospital today, three weeks after he underwent a kidney operation.

Accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, he left by plane at 1 p.m. (CST) for their home at Pinehurst, N.C. Mrs. Marshall entered the hospital last week to undergo tests and to be with him over the Christmas holidays.

Hospital physicians have said Marshall faces a long period of recuperation. There has been no authoritative word whether he may be able to return to his State department post, if at all.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—John Griffin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Newton Turner at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Joslin and family of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Shelby and family of Nebo spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Joslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fenity of Champlain accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fenity to White Hall Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berline and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell spent Wednesday night in Springfield and called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Jud Campbell.

Jim Frame, son of Mayor R. W. Frame of this city is stationed on a ship near Norfolk, Va., and he has duties in the office of the Captain of the ship at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson spent Christmas at Gillespie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoelmer.

Mrs. Frank E. Strang spent several days in Highland this week visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cohl-meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McMillen moved to White Hall Monday from Alsey.

Herman Howard, Joyce Lorton and Joyce Rose are home with their parents from the University of Illinois spending the Christmas holidays. Bill Schroeder and Ralph Christison are home from Illinois College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Meyer and son Val of Lexington, Ky., arrived home Sunday for the holidays. Mr. Meyer is attending the University of Kentucky and he will receive his Master's degree next June. A former star athlete at Hillview and White Hall high schools, Mr. Meyer graduated from the University of Illinois and formerly coached at the Hillview high school.

South Shore Deals Initial Defeat To Collinsville

By The Associated Press
Paris, Danville, Kankakee and several other favorites survived their first tests Monday night in downstate high school invitational basketball tournaments.

However, a major upset was scored by South Shore of Chicago, in handing Collinsville's highly regarded Kahoks their first setback in five starts this season. Collinsville had been favored to meet Kankakee in the finals of the East St. Louis meet but was eliminated by a 36-35 decision.

Paris, Danville Win Easily
As expected, neither Paris nor Danville encountered any trouble with first round opponents in the 16-team Paris tournament. Paris stretched its undefeated mark to nine straight by conquering St. Bede of Peru, 47-30, and Danville made it eight out of nine with a thumping 74-50 victory over Proviso of Maywood.

Teutopolis, also competing at Paris, came up with a 70-25 conquest of Crystal Lake for eight in a row without a loss.

At Dekalb, the unbeaten West Aurora quintet captured No. 6 by a 50-40 margin over Kirkland, and once-defeated West Rockford notched its sixth triumph, 56-43 over Rochelle.

Kankakee Continues Streak
Outside of Collinsville's loss, there were no other surprises at the East St. Louis tournament. Kankakee's top ranking Kays chalked up their eighth consecutive win by a 54-51 count over Wood River, paying the way for a clash tonight with East Rockford. The Rockford school ousted Benton, 43-42.

Kewanee, a 39-34 winner over East St. Louis, advanced to a second round contest with South Shore.

Elgin, the No. 1 rated downstate team, played at Madison, Wis., and grabbed a 62-33 decision for its eighth triumph compared with no defeats.

Among tournaments opening today are those at Centralia, Normal, Johnston City and Macomb.

Bob Feller Due For Salary Cut Come Next Year

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bob Feller, baseball's No. 1 money man, thinks his pay envelope may be slightly thinner next season. And his boss, President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians, agrees.

But it looked today as if one of the game's greatest fast ball tylists still will be able to keep the money coming in armored trucks, and the chances were he will be well towards the top in baseball salaries again next year.

This is the way things stack up, as outlined by Feller and Veeck, for next month's contract conference between the two in Cleveland:

Last season, Feller signed for a guaranteed \$40,000 plus bonuses based on attendance. By the time the year closed, insiders figured his income from the Indians at around \$82,000, baseball's top salary of all time.

But that was last season. Feller would up with, for him, a 50-50 record of 19 victories and 15 losses. Now Veeck says he will start Feller's attendance bonuses at a higher crowd figure.

"So naturally," Veeck told a reporter, "if we draw the same number of people we drew last season, he'll collect less money."

Even granting the stiffer bonus requirements, Feller's salary still should hit above \$65,000 for another high new season, observers close to the club said. Veeck himself conceded that the \$40,000 starter will remain.

Indiana Overtakes Notre Dame Twice To Win 50 To 47

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Indiana drove from behind twice in the second half and guarded a narrow lead as time ran out to beat Notre Dame tonight, 50-47, in the semi-windup of the Hoosier basketball classic.

The result gave each team an even break in the two-day event. The Hoosiers having lost to Butler and Notre Dame having shaded Purdue last night.

Tom Schwartz' four field goals in the second half sparked Indiana's rally. He and Bill Garrett were high for the Hoosiers with 11 points each but were topped by Keyin O'Shea of Notre Dame with 14.

Notre Dame managed to tie the score four times in the first 12 minutes but Indiana held the lead the rest of that time. Then the Irish grabbed a 16-10 lead and did not trail again in the half. Indiana caught up at 20-all but Notre Dame held a 24-21 lead at half-time.

Indiana moved in front at 26-24. Notre Dame caught up at 30-all and went ahead at 34-30, but Indiana went back on top at 35-34 and never lost the lead again.

The Hoosiers' best advantage was six points at 43-37 with 7:25 to go. Notre Dame never got closer than three points after that as Indiana clung desperately to the ball in the madhouse finish.

Spotts' Free Throw Wins Fray For Locals, Play Kincaid Tonight

Games Tonight
Pittsfield vs. Pawnee at 7 p.m.
Jacksonville vs. Kincaid at 8:30 p.m.

Basketball fans with weak hearts should have stood in bed last night rather than venture out ISD way, as second-drawer tourney teams turned on the heat to display some close, scrappy hoop melees.

In the curtain raiser, Jacksonville high school, after trailing for two quarters, cut loose with a basket barrage in the last frame to nip Cecil McVey's Redheads 49 to 48 on count at 38-38.

Spotts' free throw. Kincaid staged the first upset in this third annual holiday event, and incidentally won their first game of the season, by sneaking up on an over-confident Notre Dame five to knot the count 38-38 at the end of regular playing time—only to turn on the heat in the overtime and score 6 points to win 44 to 41.

Crimson Lead At Quarter
The first game, although close throughout, gave no indication of the last second fight for victory in the first three quarters. The Crimson led 13 to 10 at the close of the first eight minutes of the fracas, but fell behind 22 to 21 at the intermission. Ed Rogers, visiting guard, was the sparkplug of the Virginia crew, netting 7 fielders in the first half to give his team a 5 point nod at the 10 minute break. However, Jacksonville kept very much in the

game with Spotts, and Trotter scoring well and every other man on the starting five contributing a few points to the Crimson's total.

The third quarter was much the same with the locals garnering 6 points, while Virginia increased its lead by tossing in 8 tallies which gave the invaders a 34 to 27 edge as the fourth quarter got under way.

Fourth Canto Warms Up
In the last canto things really got hot. With Stan Spotts sparking the Crimson drive, they carried the fight to Virginia's back door, and then beat it down as they knotted the count at 38-38.

Ed Rogers came back for the Red-heads and tallied twice from the field, but Bill Williams flipped in two long ones for the Jacks to again tie up the ball game. With time rapidly running out in the contest, Rogers scored for Virginia, and Jack Spots with another shot from far out.

Then, with the score all tied up at 48-48, Stan Spotts was fouled, and he coolly dropped in the free toss to give the Jacksonville quint the nod as the horn sounded ending play.

Spotts Nets 22 Points
Spotts was the leading scorer in the melee with 22 tallies, while Bennett was not far behind, netting 19 points for the Virginia crew.

The second contest was another hair-raiser. The eighth-rated Kincaid Ponies played havoc with tourney selections as they raced past the larger Notre Dame five in an overtime to take the decision 44 to 41.

The Ponies, using a set system of plays stayed on even terms with the favored Quincey five, but fell behind 22-17 at halftime. They came bouncing back in the third frame and edged past Notre Dame 31 to 29 after this period.

Quincy Ties Tally
The Quincy quint came to life for a time in the last quarter and managed to tie the tally at 38-38, with Stark tossing through the knot-tieing counter for the Notre Dame bunch. Depello, Kincaid center, was fouled as the contest ended and received two gift shots at the bucket. However, he missed both and the game was forced into an overtime period.

The Ponies trotted through this three-minute session with a minimum of trouble from Notre Dame. Henley, Doglio, and Depello all netted buckets for Kincaid, while Powers and Blickman combined their efforts to count three points for the losers.

The box scores:

First Game

Jacksonville FG FT TP
Trotter, f. 3 0 6
Chapman, f. 2 2 6
Williams, c. 4 1 9
Spotts, g. 10 2 22
Todd, g. 1 1 3
Gotschall, g. 1 1 3

Totals 21 7 49
Virginia FG FT TP
Anderson, f. 2 1 5
Wallich, f. 6 3 13
Turner, c. 1 2 4
Walton, g. 3 2 8
Rogers, g. 9 1 19
Bennett, g. 3 1 7

Totals 19 10 48
By quarters:
Jacksonville 13 21 27 49
Virginia 10 26 34 48

Second Game

Kincaid FG FT TP
Bergognoni, f. 0 3 3
Henley, f. 2 0 4
Depello, c. 7 1 15
Daugherty, g. 6 2 12
Doglio, g. 6 0 12
Berthold, g. 4 0 8

Totals 10 6 14
Notre Dame FG FT TP
Time, f. 3 1 7
Thompson, f. 1 0 2
Powers, c. 4 3 11
Dierkes, g. 3 0 6
Stark, g. 7 1 15

Totals 18 5 41
By quarters:
Kincaid 14 17 31 38 44
Notre Dame 14 22 38 41

Officials—Pittsough, Franklin and Zook, Springfield.

THIRD ANNUAL RHS-JHS Holiday Tournament

Freezing Rains Early Tuesday Halts Highway Traffic In This Area

Bus and automobile travel on west central Illinois highways was brought almost to a standstill for several hours Tuesday morning by extremely hazardous weather conditions. Highways became veneered with freezing rain, which defied traction even by vehicles equipped with chains.

Two buses due to leave Jacksonville early in the morning were cancelled as a safety precaution. No buses entered the city for several hours.

Charles Woodall Services Tuesday In Winchester

Winchester—Funeral services were held for Charles Woodall at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Coultas sang two selections. Organ music was played by Miss Norma Smith.

The Revs. Ralph Jasper and Charles Leitz officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. W. Dace, Dr. William O'Reilly, R. W. Ryan, Connie Dewyer, Bert Willis, George Hieronymus, William Watt, Robert Frost, Harry Montgomery, William Cunningham, R. B. Woodson, Paul Markille, Claude Adams and George Metzger, all of Winchester; Earl E. Grojean and Clarence Quintal of Jacksonville; E. Layton of Auburn, John McConathy of Roodhouse, Charles Heaton, and Howard Langdon of Manchester.

Casketbearers were Jack Smith, Ray Smith, Joe Lashmett, Ray Lashmett, Allen Dolen, and Donald McLaughlin.

Flowers were carried by Mrs. Mable Day, Isabelle Hall, Mrs. Beatrice Arnold, Mrs. Bess Andell, Mrs. Francis Cody, and Mrs. Marie McClelland.

Burial was in the Winchester cemetery.

Chandlerville Servicemen Home For Christmas

Chandlerville—Lubert Shores of Glenview Air Station at Glenview, Illinois and Larry Aney of Corpus Christi, Texas, both in the navy, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Shores and Mrs. Gretchen Aney.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hauser and daughters of Chicago also spent Christmas with Mrs. Aney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis visited on Christmas with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis of Virginia.

Fred Wahlfeld of Rockford spent the holiday here with his wife and daughter.

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498th Replacement's Birthday Party



Jacksonville's 498th Replacement company was accredited in Dec. 1947 and on Monday night the four officers and seven enlisted men comprising the unit celebrated "the first birthday party" at the V.F.W. Home.

First Lieutenant William W. Wallace was absent. Those pictured are, left to right, Pfc. Robert B. Kenip, Sgt. Charles Meggison, Sgt. Leo Stewart, Second Lieut. Wilmer W. Anderson, First Lieut. Russell L. Vernor, commanding, Second Lieut. J. Wayne Chambers, Sgt. Harry Bandy, Sgt. Vaughn Poole, Cpl. Lloyd Morris and Pvt. James Martin.

P. A. Armstrong, Franklin Barber, Dies Suddenly

Franklin—Porter Allen Armstrong, well known Franklin barber, died suddenly at his home at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, an apparent heart attack victim. Coroner Clarence H. Muehlhausen will conduct an inquest into the death at the Neece Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Armstrong was also a driver and maintenance man for the school buses operated by the Alexander-Franklin-Nortonville district. After making the morning run Tuesday he returned to his shop, but was later forced to leave his shop and return home.

Forty-seven years old, he was born in Franklin on Sept. 19, 1901, a son of Dr. Charles and Lillian Hart Armstrong. His father preceded him in death.

On Aug. 31, 1936 he married Mrs. Bernice Dawson of Winchester.

He is survived by his wife and his mother; two sisters, Miss Grace Armstrong of Franklin and Mrs. Alton Seymour of White Hall; two step-daughters, Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and Mrs. William Horton, both of Jacksonville; one step-son, Robert Dawson of Jacksonville, two nephews and one niece.

He was a member of Franklin lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 616, and the Franklin Christian church.

The remains were taken to the Neece Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Justin Washburn officiating. Burial will be in Franklin cemetery.

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NEW YEAR'S CABARET PLANNED BY AMVETS

At the regular meeting of AMVET post held Tuesday evening the following new members were received into membership: James E. Greenleaf, Dale Wilcox, James Love, Harold L. Points, Roy H. Lear, and William E. Summers.

Plans were completed for the annual New Year's Eve party to be held at the post quarters. The event will be a cabaret style dance with music furnished by Von Young's orchestra, beginning at 8 p.m. Favors and noisemakers will be furnished. Tickets may be obtained at the club room.

Chandlerville Girl Weds Astoria Man Monday Evening

Miss Margaret Ann Dallmann became the bride of William Dean of Astoria at a pretty double ring ceremony performed by the pastor Rev. Harvey Michaels in the Lutheran church Monday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Oscar Greb of Chandlerville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean of Astoria.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Lane.

The bride wore a white suit and hat. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. J. H. Scott played a fifteen minute organ prelude before the wedding.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives and friends. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Miss Laverne Lane and Mrs. Louis Davismeier.

Mrs. Dean is a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1947 and has been employed in Astoria. Mr. Dean graduated from Astoria high school and is engaged in farming. The couple will reside in the tenant home on his father's farm near Astoria.

Student Charged With Murdering Man In Hotel

Detroit, Dec. 28.—(P)—A prospective University of Michigan transfer student was charged with first degree murder today in the hotel death of a Detroit restaurant owner.

A warrant accusing Robert E. Blaney, 25, a University of Pittsburgh student, was signed by Recorder's Judge O. Z. Ide.

Det. Lt. Erwin Schink of the homicide squad said Blaney admitted killing John Dempsey, 41, during a fight and tossing his body out of a 14th floor (Book Cadillac) hotel window.

Blaney at first contended that he accidentally pushed Dempsey through the window during the scuffle.

Schink gave this report of Blaney's statement today: Blaney came to Detroit from Pittsburgh to see about transferring to the University of Michigan as a GI student in chemistry.

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Schink said there was no way of determining whether Dempsey was killed by the hotel room injury or by the 14-story fall.

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Ted Fairburn spoke on "The Ham Operator"; Louis Katz on "Scrap Metal"; and Dallas Schultz chose for his topic "E Pluribus Unum." A fourth speaker, Frank Smith, spoke on the housing problem, "What Can We Do About It?" Mr. Schultz was named best speaker of the evening.

John Hadden and Al Otto served as evaluators. The general critic was Howard G. Brown.

Auxiliary Women Plan Membership Campaign In '49

Plans for a membership drive were advanced Tuesday evening at a regular meeting of the War Dads auxiliary, Mrs. Edith Long and Iona Graubner were chosen captains of the two groups which will seek additional names to the auxiliary roster. The losers will entertain the winners, after the Jan. 25 closing of the canvass.

The auxiliary held a birthday party at the Legion Home Tuesday night. A potluck dinner was served with the War Dads as guests.

The group also voted to give \$5 as its contribution toward the purchase of pictures for the dining room of the veterans hospital at Downey.

The members also agreed to join the Hearts Across the Sea program this year. Mrs. Roy Newbery, the secretary, was instructed to write to the national headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., to secure the name of some orphan whose father died in World War II. Contributions of the local group will go to help the orphan selected.

Mrs. Newbery spoke on the origin and aims of UNESCO.

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Nab Escaped Patient In Iowa; Recover Car Stolen In This City

Because a driver chose to paint a maroon car black at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, on an icy street, a stolen automobile was recovered early Tuesday morning and the man who was wielding the paint brush was arrested.

The man in possession of the 1947 Ford coach was identified as C. O. Rhodes, 27 years old, an escapee from the Jacksonville State hospital. Rhodes has been missing from the hospital since last Sunday.

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Sheriff George Swales of VanBuren county, Iowa, drove over the crest of a hill in Keosauqua, Iowa. The lights spotted a car at the side of the street which was in the process of getting a paint job.

The sheriff stopped and investigated. By 7 a.m. he had established a number of facts in the case and telephoned the Jacksonville police department.

Solves Mysterious Theft

The Iowa sheriff's information appeared to clear up the theft of a car from the Tom Cornish used car garage on East Court street. The mystery of several switched license plates here also was unraveled, according to police.

Rhodes and another patient escaped from the state institution early last Sunday morning. The theft of the car from the Cornish garage was not discovered until Monday evening.

The thief evidently entered the building by breaking a small segment of a window pane on the north side of the building. Indications were that the thief unlocked the window, opened it, unlocked the doors, drove the car out and locked both the doors and window before leaving. The plank that served as a brace to the locked doors was replaced.

Second Patient Held

More than a day passed before a clue to the whereabouts of Rhodes or the route of the stolen car turned up. A patient who is said to have accompanied Rhodes on his escape from the hospital was picked up by authorities at Macomb.

The patient, according to information received by local police, made a statement implicating Rhodes in the theft of the Cornish car. But nothing more was learned of his route after he left Macomb.

Descriptions of the automobile and wanted patient were broadcast over the state police radio system.

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